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CLAIR ELROY GEORGE
Born: August 3, 1930
Pennsylvania
SSAN: 199-22-7518

Name Checks

In response to your name check request, a review of FBI Headquarters central files reveals Clair E. George, Deputy Director of Operations, Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), was interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI on December 1 and 16, 1986, in the presence of CIA General Counsel, in connection with the FBI's investigation concerning the sale of arms to Iran and the possible diversion of proceeds from the sale to Nicaraguan "Contras." The investigation was initiated in 1986 at the direction of the Attorney General. (S) per 469, 477

On December 19, 1986, [redacted] was named Independent Counsel and now has control over this matter. The information pertaining to George cannot be released at this time. (U)

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NOTE: Memo classified to protect Clair George who was a CIA employee when he was interviewed in December, 1986. George's name was mentioned on numerous occasions during the Iran Contra investigation in connection with his official CIA duties. (S)

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Clair Elroy George

Coordinated with Supervisor [redacted] Public
Corruptions Unit, White Collar Crimes Section, Criminal
Investigative Division, who advised the release of information
revealed herein would not adversely affect the Office of
Independent Counsel (OIC) investigation. SA [redacted] coordinates
matters relating to the Iran-Contra investigation with OIC. (U)

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